Subj: **American Bank Note Iron**
Date: 05/08/2006
To: stuartlevine@comcast.net

Dear Stu:
I thought I recently wrote you about how I might get the examples of the various items of siderography which Albanese promised to give museums like mine as I wanted to arrange the display case set up for the opening of my museum in October 2006. I cannot find my message on my computer. If I sent it please send me a copy. I could have clicked it off in error. I really want and need the items. My recent message to you was whether he wanted any personal publicity in the display case for the gift and if you would go down to New Jersey at my expense to pick them out or meet him there. How can I accelerate the gift. I just read in this Sundays's E Sylum that Bowers already had picked some out.
A month or so ago I wrote you about the matter and sent you a duplicate message to give to him if you contacted him.
Please give me your advice as to what to do. I think he indicated to you that he would take care of it.
Thanks Eric

Subj: **ABN co.**
Date: 05/09/2006 12:36:06 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: stuartlevine@comcast.net
To: ericnumis@aol.com

Hi Eric,

I spoke to John Albanese. He says that he is getting the items together for you, and is having Don Pearlman doing a press release publicizing the donation. John's email address is albanesecoins@aol.com Please email him with any thoughts regarding this matter.

Stu

Subj: **Your American Bank Note Co items**
Date: 05/23/2006 2:48:13 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: EricNumis
To: Albanesecoins

Dear Mr. Albanese:
We are developing the details for the new display cases of our money museum and as we previously wrote you we want to present a full display case of the siderography process. I think the public will be excited by seeing the details of that amazing invention. You were very cooperative and kind to offer to give to a not - for - profit museum like us a group of the different types of pieces used. No museum admission charge is being made.
We have examples of the actual bank notes using the Perkins
invention. As we previous indicated we would like large and small vignette flat plates, large and small denominations in letters and in numbers, a portrait, small and large rollers, a finished four subject plate, a finished single plate and anything you feel will help make a spectacular exhibit. Perhaps a picture of your rolling transfer mechanism would help.
As to any publicity for the gift we will leave the selection of details up to you and that could wait until the museum opens in the fall or have it done earlier or both. Would you like your name in the display case as donor?
The name of our museum is the Newman Money Museum and it is in the Fox Art Center on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis. Our mailing address is the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society, 6450 Cecil Ave. St. Louis, MO 63105. Tel: 314 727 0850. Fax 314 727 0820. Email is on this message. We have been incorporated since 1958 and operated a money museum in St. Louis for 20 years I will be glad to furnish any further material about us or about me. I look forward to hearing from you at your early convenience.
Thrive. Eric P. Newman

~~earlier. Do you wish your name in the display case~~.
If you wish to ask me any questions or make suggestions please feel free to do so.

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Subj: **Confidential about Eric P. Newman museum stuff from qdb**
Date: 05/31/2006 10:08:20 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
To: Shield30@aol.com, ericnumis@aol.com, donnpr@aol.com, chrisk@anrcoins.com, mary.counts@whitmanbooks.com

May 31, 2005,

Dave Bowers to John Albaneste (shield e-mail address above), copies as indicated.

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All good wishes,
DAVE BOWERS

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Date: 05/31/2006 10:09:26 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
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S/b "Albanese" of course. Dashed out and did not read (often usual for me)

qdb

Original Message:

From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net qdbarchive@metrocast.net
Date: Wed, 31 May 2006 23:06:24 -0400
To: Shield30@aol.com, ericnumis@aol.com, donnpr@aol.com, chrisk@anrcoins.com, mary.counts@whitmanbooks.com
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Subj: **Re: FW: Emailing: OBSOLETE book EPN foreword ideas 2006-05-27**
Date: 06/04/2006 9:17:19 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
To: EricNumis@aol.com

Dear Eric!

Thanks! Went to the NE Antiquarian Book Fair today--well attended, perhaps twice as many people as last year. About 75 exhibitors. Spend perhaps an hour and a half and $500.

John Albanese said he was sending some stuff, then on Friday a single two-subject currency plate from Missouri (very attractive) arrived. I don't know how much space you have, but perhaps a nice exhibit could include:
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This currency plate plus perhaps a four-subject plate (all of this is J.A. is willing).

A couple of cylinder dies ("rollers").

A group of steel dies (vignettes, flat, mostly from the size of a playing card to a postcard).

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Any other suggestions?
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I think J.A. was trying to find MISSOURI items for you, but if some non-Missouri items are okay, then the above s/b easy enough to fill.
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I suppose that one thing I like about my book is that it is nearly all from original source material (not numismatic rewriting). Also, I find it amazing how widely source material differs from modern writing (non-numismatic) on the subject of economic and financial history.
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Thanks again for the foreword.When it is ready I'll look it over and send off to Whitman. Let me have a few bio notes on yourself including the correct name of the forthcoming museum display and location (Washington University,but a department thereof?).

All good wishes,
DAVE B

Original Message:

From: EricNumis@aol.com
Date: Sun, 4 Jun 2006 18:39:01 EDT
To: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
Subject: Re: FW: Emailing: OBSOLETE book EPN foreword ideas 2006-05-27

Dear Dave:
I received Susan Novak's draft of the foreword for your book by Email and want to thank her for being such a wonderful help. She concentrated ideas and
added fine input which is very helpful and just what I needed. I have started
to rewrite it and ought to put a footnote on it thanking her. I want to say
nice things about you in it, and comment little about me.

Your leg must be much improved since you are going to a book fair.
I find that we are both involved in separate Albanese matters relating to
some of the archives of the American Bank Note Company. Apparently you are
to
help guide me. You may telephone me at your convenience or I will
telephone
you to talk this out.
I am slightly overwhelmed with requests to do things for others just as
you
are heavily involved with juggling business, research , writing,
traveling,
cultivating, thinking, organizing, and living it up. My best.

Eric

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Subj: **Copy of letter being sent tomorrow from Dave Bowers**
Date: 06/20/2006 12:15:14 P.M. Central Daylight Time
From: susann@anrcoins.com
To: EricNumis@aol.com, albanesecoin@aol.com
CC: qdbarchive@metrocast.net

Dave will sign this letter tomorrow and ship the items mentioned, but wanted me to send this copy to you in advance.
Susan

June 20, 2006

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric,

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3) 48844 – Railroad map St. Louis
4) 42266 – State Seal of Missouri
5) 1412 - Roller – Flower City National Bank Flower City Nat. Bank #1362 Bank is in Rochester N.Y. (Same Flower City Nat. Bank)
6) 66347 – Roller – Eagle with people check plate
7) 94114 – AT&T Roller
8) St. Joseph Missouri 2-Subject Plate $1, $2; both Face Plate and Tint Plate

Eric, please let me know when these have arrived in good order. As you may know, John Albanese's address is: John Albanese Numismatics, P.O. Box 1776, Far Hills, New Jersey 07931

All the best.

Sincerely,

Q. David Bowers

QDB/sn

cc: John Albanese

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Mr. John Albanese
PO Box 1776
Far Hills NJ 07931

June 24, 2006

Dear Mr. Albanese:
What a delight to receive the box full of American Bank Note Company archival items for our numismatic museum. I was surprised at their lovely condition and one of the rollers had its axle in it. Dave wrote me that you selected the items for us. The City of St. Joseph circulating note plates will be spectacular as we will show those along with the actual notes themselves. I certainly appreciate your kindness and generosity.
I hope we will meet in due course and that I can be of help to you in some way.
As I previously indicated I will be guided by your wishes as to any publicity and any time you wish to contact me about it please feel free to do so. My telephone number is 314 727 0850, my Email is ERICNUMIS@aol.com
The study of American numismatics has made my life exciting and enjoyable but keeps me busy with unending problems to solve for myself, our organization and others.
Continue to thrive.

cc: Q. David Bowers

Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63105
Ericnumis @ AOL.com

Mr. John Albanese
John Albanese Numismatics
P.O. Box 1776
Far Hills NJ 07931

Oct. 9, 2006

Dear Mr. Albanese:
I am pleased to see how well the sales of your material from the American Bank Note Company archives is going. You certainly had bold and excellent judgment in acquiring it. Dave's firm has presented them attractively and enticingly.
You will recall that you were kind enough to send a group of items for our museum and I have had much pleasure in examining them.
The opening of the museum is October 25, 2006 and will feature some of them in the Preparartion of Money category along with a wood cut of the siderography roller machine. and some bank notes prepared by using the siderography process. I know of no prior exhibit showing this. Dave apparently helped send them to us and I spoke to him about a couple of items which seemed unrelated to numismatics or Missouri. He told me to write to you and to send a copy to him along with prior relalted correspondence so that he might be of help.
The unrelated items seem to be a beautiful roller from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co with a portrait of Alexander Graham Bell (which roller looks like it was used for their stock certificate plates) and a Flour City National Bank building roller which is from Rochester, New York Perhaps I could return these as the first one might even be sold to the revived company for a substantial amount. If you want to replace them I have some thoughts.
i am particularly interested in a tiny engraving of a PRAIRIE CHICKEN whether on a flat plate or on a roller. It was used as a decoration between the signatures at the bottom of a bank note as were many other animals, scenes and symbols. I enclose an image of it with an extra for convenience. I would very much appreciate it if you could have it looked for in mirror image on a flat plate or regular image on a roller or both. If you find it or them I will be a purchser if you prefer it that way. Otherwise you might replace our unrelated items with such ithings you have many examples of, such as a pre-Civil War era counter with numerals, a spelled out denomination, a vignette or other part of a bank note. These would fit our exhibit beautifully and accompany the 1881 St. Joseph, Missouri full plate.
If I can look up anything for you in our numismatic library at any time or remember anything numismatic you might want to know please feel free to ask. My telephone is 314 727 9850; my Email is ERICNUMIS@aol.com
Thank you again for your kindness. Thrive.

Eric P. Newman
pres.

cc: Q. David Bowers

Subj: **RE: Prairie Chicken search continues.....**
Date: 10/23/2006 12:37:58 PM Central Standard Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
To: Shield30@aol.com, ericnumis@aol.com, Chrisk@anrcoins.com
CC: donnpr@aol.com

Dear Eric!
I've sent you a congratulatory letter, after which this note came from John Albanese.

If you could send me some photographs, captions, news information, and the like, we'd like to give it a "splash." Donn Pearlman, who has been handling ABNCo publicity, is away until November 5th, or 10 days later, so we may have to do this ourselves.

Will this be covered by Coin World and Numismatic News?

Eric, congratulations again. Please bring me up to speed on publicity and other razzle-dazzle! The museum sounds wonderful!

DAVE BOWERS

From: Shield30@aol.com [mailto:Shield30@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 1:10 PM
To: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
Cc: stevie123456@comcast.net
Subject: Prairie Chicken search continues.....

Hi David- . Donn Pearlman won't be available until Nov 5th. Could you please insure that we get some press coverage on Eric Newman's grand opening on Oct 25th? thanks again John

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November 7, 2006

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your letter of the 31st. I'll make a copy of it and send it along to John Albanese together with your "Prairie Chicken" note. I know they have been scratching around for a prairie chicken, for Steve Blum and John Albanese said that they had been doing so. However, these little animals can be very elusive, particularly if there are thousands of other things around, giving them good hiding places.

Seriously, there is no guarantee that a prairie chicken vignette die survives, but if one does and it can be found, I'm sure it will be hastened on its way to St. Louis!

The museum opening sounds superb. I don't think I could gild the lily by adding anything to your comments! I do look forward to seeing it in person.

I am dictating this letter a few minutes before heading off to the Baltimore Convention and will have my secretary, Susan Novak send it out to you over my signature along with appropriate copies to John Albanese.

All good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Q. David Bowers

QDB/sn

cc: John Albanese

personal e-mail address: qdbarchive@metrocast.net

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P.S. If you have any color photographs of the museum, including perhaps any section with American Bank Note Company stuff, we can pass this along to Donn Pearlman for possible use.—Dave

Subj: **Prairie chicken on the loose! Spotted and captured! To be exhibited in St. Louis!**
Date: 11/29/2006 1:21:38 PM Central Standard Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
To: susann@anrcoins.com, ericnumis@aol.com, Shield30@aol.com, sbirc@comcast.net, Chrisk@anrcoins.com

Dave Bowers to Eric P. Newman

Dear Eric!
I am away from the office at the moment, but a FedEx came in from John Albanese and Steve Blum, of ABNCo archives fame, with the following message attached. Via this I'll ask Susan to overnight it to you.

When it arrives, don't let it scratch or peck you!

Best wishes,
DAVE

From: Susan Novak [mailto:susann@anrcoins.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2006 1:19 PM
To: QDB
Subject: PRAIRIE CHICKEN

The Fed Ex package that Mary had me sign for was from John Albanese with the following note tucked inside:

David—something for your friend. John. #13463 Prairie Chicken Roller.

Eric P. Newman has asked you twice for it.

Susan

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Subj: **Re: Prairie chicken on the loose! Spotted and captured! To be exhibited in St...**
Date: 12/1/2006 5:00:07 PM Central Standard Time
From: EricNumis
To: qdbarchive@metrocast.net

Dear David:
You really gave me a momentary thrill when you Emailed me about the prairie chicken matter and it was great to have you arrange it. Then the Fedex package arrived amd the roller had a different prairie chicken than the one I sent you the image of. I had no idea there could be more than one prairie chicken in the ABNC archives. The one I sent an image of was quite small and fit onto a bank note between signatures. I wrote that the engraving was smaller than the image I sent to you and John.
Would it be possible for you have someone look again for the other prairie chicken? Sometimes it is called a pinnated grouse. Perhaps it too can be captured. I hope this is not fowl play when you have been so kind. May the holidays be wonderful for you and all your family and friends to celebrate. Eric

Subj: **RE: Prairie chicken on the loose! Spotted and captured! To be exhibited in St...**
Date: 12/1/2006 6:24:22 PM Central Standard Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
To: EricNumis@aol.com, Shield30@aol.com, sbirc@comcast.net, Chrisk@anrcoins.com

Dear Eric!

I'll copy the powers that be (John and Steve). I rather imagine that where there is one prairie chicken there may be a flock! Seriously, I am sure if Steve comes across a prairie chick-let or peeper he'll advise.

All the best,
DAVE B

From: EricNumis@aol.com [mailto:EricNumis@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 6:00 PM
To: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
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January 17, 2007

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric!

With the compliments of John Albanese and Steve Blum at the American Bank Note Company Archives, I am enclosing herewith, at long last, a genuine, authentic, 19th century "Prairie Chicken." It arrived yesterday by Federal Express, and I hasten to send it on its way to you by Federal Express today. I am dictating this letter and will have Susan Novak send it out over my signature so it will get to you one day earlier than if it waits for me to come in to sign it!

I hope this chicken will be exactly what you want, and that it won't lay an egg in your museum.

All good wishes to you and Evelyn for a very happy, healthy, and numismatically enjoyable 2007.

Sincerely yours,

Q. David Bowers

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QDB/sn

cc: John Albanese
Steve Blum

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Subj: **Our Telephone Conversation**
Date: 1/18/2007 10:29:32 AM Central Standard Time
From: susann@anrcoins.com
To: EricNumis@aol.com
CC: qdbarchive@metrocast.net, Shield30@aol.com

Dear Mr. Newman,

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Here is the information you requested:

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John Albanese's office telephone number is (908) 781-9101. His postal mailing address is PO Box 1776, Far Hills, NJ 07931. I have two e-mail addresses for Mr. Albanese, the one shown in the address line of this message, and also albanesecoin@aol.com.

Thank you for the nice conversation.

Sincerely,

Susan Novak
Assistant to Dave Bowers

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Called Albanese 1/18/07
He may come to Central State to look for
He will continue prairie chicken.

Subj: **RE: Our Telephone Conversation**
Date: 1/18/2007 12:48:40 PM Central Standard Time
From: qdbarchive@metrocast.net
To: susann@anrcoins.com, EricNumis@aol.com
CC: Shield30@aol.com

Dear Eric,

Next time I am in Barnes & Noble I'll get an Audubon Society bird guide!

Dave B

From: Susan Novak [mailto:susann@anrcoins.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 11:28 AM
To: EricNumis@aol.com
Cc: QDB; Shield30@aol.com
Subject: Our Telephone Conversation

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Feb 23, 2007

Mr. John Albanese

Please not the mention of the ~~[illegible]~~ dollars.

Dear John:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed copy of the Peale's patent, particularly the images at the end. This was the beginning of all of the items you purchased from the American Bank Note archives.

This was the most phenomenal invention I know of in making numismatic items of quality on a modest cost basis.

There's no luck yet in locating the prairie chicken but it may be still hiding in the thicket.

Thanks again for your continuing helpfulness.

My best

Eric

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